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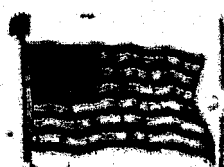
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# The Cedarville Herald.

FORTY-FIRST YEAR NO. 4.

CEDARVILLE, OHIO, FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1918

PRICE, \$1.00 A YEAR

The time to stop advertising is when you are ready to stop doing business. You'll notice that the merchant is an advertiser.

## Letter From "Over There"

December 15  
Before I left home I believe I promised to write you once in a while, so as I have finished my lesson for the day I will at least try to fulfill my promise. It seems only a few days since "Doc" Winter, George Smith, "Shorty" Crowwell and "Doc" Richards drove me to Xenia one rainy night in October but in reality it has been nearly two months. So many things have happened that we haven't noticed the time go by.

When I left home I had not the slightest idea as to where I might be sent, although I wasn't surprised when we were ordered to Mexico. Expected to be sent to England, France or Egypt but had no idea I would be lucky enough to be sent here. This is undoubtedly the best school in the world and only a very few have been sent here from America.

Our trip was wonderful indeed and will long be remembered by all. Of course it was not always like riding a Pullman in America. At one place I did not have my clothes off for four nights and lived on canned beef and hard tack. But that was the exception rather than the rule for on the whole we got fine treatment and every convenience possible. One worst trouble has been that we lost our baggage and it has not been found, yet we are hoping it will turn up in a few days. Advice to those who are to follow: "Hold on to your baggage at all costs," for it is like looking for a needle in the haystack to hunt in over here. All the transportation facilities are very much disconcerted and also very uncertain. Then it is nice to have a change of clothes once in a while. When the clothes arrive we will be in good circumstances and have little to wish for.

I am getting along fine in the new game of flying. It certainly is a very enjoyable sensation and also a fascinating one. I have had but 100 minutes in the air, yet it has been riding I ever had in an automobile.

The one thing that astonished me was that everything on the ground stands out so very distinct. You seem to float in the air instead of going like an express train as it would seem. Another thing that astonished me was that I was not scared to death. You do not have any sensation of your stomach floating about as one would expect.

Now, the time to stop advertising is when you are ready to stop doing business. You'll notice that the merchant is an advertiser.

I never thought that America fully merited the venture upon which she has entered, and am more firmly convinced of it since arriving here.

They are placing implicit confidence in our great National Army and it must not betray them for really I believe it is up to America to turn the tide of victory in the greatest cause for which a man ever fought.

The Italians here are taking great interest in us and have started classes in the language at night to which we all are invited. The school was opened last night, the major general for this district formerly receiving each one of us.

I am enjoying the best of health and can only wish as much for my friends at home. I would appreciate

## Prominent Citizen Drops Dead

John W. McCollum, for many years a resident of this township and very suddenly Monday noon of heart trouble at his home on the Xenia and Springfield pike near Xenia.

Mr. McCollum had gone into the yard to get some wood and was on his way to the house when death overtook him. His body was found in the snow, by his sister, Miss Matilda, who made her home with him. A physician was summoned but there was no life, death taking place without a struggle.

The deceased for a number of years resided on a well improved farm near Clark Run where he and his brother, Joseph operated a team and gained the respect and esteem of a very wide circle of friends. The brother died December 31, 1916 and Mr. McCollum, wife and his sister, shortly afterwards moved near Xenia.

Mr. McCollum was married to Miss Mary Maxwell of Xenia in June 1916 and she survives him with one sister, Miss Matilda. The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. James McCollum and he was in his sixtieth year. He was a life long member of the Reformed Presbyterian church of this place and one that will be greatly missed in the congregation.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the residence, burial taking place at Massie creek cemetery.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The ladies of the Red Cross will serve the annual banquet to the members of the Cedarville Community Club and their friends at the R. P. church basement Tuesday night, January 15. There will be one hundred members and every gentleman in Cedarville and vicinity is eligible to become a member.

Dr. Wishart, of Xenia Theological Seminary will give the address. Dr. Wishart will be in the city for a year or so in Germany and will be a patriotic character of great worth.

The ladies are to serve a chicken supper and the officers will be held, followed by an address.

Membership is one dollar for the year and the supper for the member. The ladies of the Red Cross will receive fifty cents per plate for the supper and a bonus of five cents for each dollar membership.

The secretary, Mrs. J. W. Winter, will have charge of the ticket sale. Tickets will be on sale at a number of business places.

The ladies are asked to assist in the sale of tickets.

The following is a supper menu: Cream chicken, fried dumplings, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, spread, buns, coffee, peach pie, a la mode.

The township trustees are again as president of the trustees, did not have to be elected and superintendents as the board has been changed and the roads have come under the control of the state.

## HEALTH BOARD HAS NO CONTROL OVER PRESENT VACCINATION PRICES

So many complaints came to the Board of Health over the prices local physicians were charging for vaccinations so a special meeting was held Wednesday evening with all three physicians present. Complaints came not only from families not able to pay but from others who held the price of \$1 was exorbitant. It was stated that prices in Xenia were from 50 cents to \$1 and that one physician was making no charge.

The physicians held that the increased cost of the vaccine points along with other necessities had increased in cost and that the dollar charge was not out of the way. This brought out the cost of the points: that a local druggist sold them to the physicians for \$1.50 a dozen. Another kind of vaccine used in Xenia cost \$2.80 a hundred.

The Board of Health decided then it had no jurisdiction over physicians' prices. Agreement was reached between the board and the physicians as to charges for vaccination among the poor. The price was fixed at twenty-five cents each, which will be paid by the corporation.

It also developed that the board had no authority to order the vaccination of school pupils; that this power was with the school board. Many families have objected to the vaccination theory regardless of the physicians' prices. The school board has the same power the city boards have wherein all children must be vaccinated before admission is granted.

## ENTERTAINS DIRECTORS

Mr. O. L. Smith, cashier of the Exchange Bank, entertained about forty stockholders and friends of the bank Tuesday evening. Following the annual organization came the election of directors; all the former members being chosen again. They are as follows: Seth W. Smith, George W. Hines, Oliver Garlough, S. E. Jole, M. J. Marsh and G. L. Smith. The stockholders hear encouraging reports of the year's business and the increase that had been made over former years. A luncheon was served to the present.

Mr. Alfred J. Bernans, income tax collector for this county, was present and explained the workings of the new law.

Some of the stockholders were not according to the theory of many local people. Mr. Bernans stated to the Herald that he expected to spend a day or so at Cedarville near the end of the month and that ample time would precede the announcement of his coming.

## ORDER VACCINATION

The Board of Health met Friday afternoon to consider two new cases of small pox. Andrew Hinton and Virgil Allen. No quarantine was ordered other than about the premises where each reside. As R. P. McLean and J. H. Hines were exposed the night previous to Mr. Hinton breaking out, the board ordered each vaccinated or placed under quarantine. Both had made a friendly call on Mr. Hinton and chose vaccination.

## Now Acute

Judging from city reports and from the viewpoint of the politicians that have the matter in charge one would think that all one has to do in a rural community is go the way and cut all the wood necessary. Probably 25 per cent of the farms in this section have no timber whatever. So far as town people are concerned it is as hard to get wood as coal.

With the farmers having not been in the habit of burning wood but using hard coal, as most of them do, he cannot burn wood in such a stove and finding a wood stove is even harder than locating wood or coal.

Unless coal is received the schools will likely have to close within the next week or ten days. Most of our public buildings are heated with gas. Those from here that ordered their auto tags took some time to the year have no cause to worry according to advice from headquarters in Columbus. The department has been swamped with orders and cannot fill them on time. Extra help has been provided and it is expected that each tag will be forthcoming in due time.

## WE INVITE

The People of the Community to visit

## OUR GROCERY

And inspect the renewed and rearranged stock which is first class and up-to-date.

We ask for a share of your patronage and assure you fair and courteous treatment, guaranteeing the prices to be right and everything satisfactory.

H. H. Sullenberger  
Cedarville, Ohio

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

The local Board of Health following the development of another case small pox ordered all the pupils in the public schools as well as the students in the college to be vaccinated or be quarantined and remain off the streets. The case is that of Carrie Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall, who is in the lower grade of the school. It is reported the little girl took some time to the Shelly family just fourteen days ago, Monday, when the Shellys were still under quarantine. She went no closer than the door and so far as known has not been exposed elsewhere.

The board has organized by electing the new member, J. H. McMillan as president; W. P. Townsley, clerk, and H. A. McLean as health officer. The other members are W. H. Barber, Arthur Townsley, C. N. Stuckey and Frank Wiscup.

## GAS BILLS PAYABLE

AT J. W. JOHNSON'S

Following the resignation of Mr. John Steel as local manager of the Ohio Fuel & Supply Co. comes the announcement that the local office will be closed. Manager Irwin for this district was in town Friday and arranged to have the monthly gas bills paid at J. W. Johnson's store above.

Reports of complaints and for the disconnection of meters can be left there and an employee of the Xenia branch will be sent here to do the work.

## DR. FOSTER RESIGNS

The many friends of Dr. H. C. Foster will regret to learn of his intention of leaving this community about the first of the month. The Dr. has received a call to the Presbyterian church at Xenia, Ohio, and has accepted. His resignation being handed the City Presbyterian church on Wednesday.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

J. W. JOHNSON, FRESH ENT

When the school board met Monday by recessed Monday morning J. W. Johnson was elected president; J. C. McLean, vice president and Andrew Johnson, clerk. The board also elected a committee to see his committee and to see a recess meeting will be held.

## THE SURPRISE STORE

E. C. HILB  
28 and 30 East Third Street  
DAYTON, OHIO

## ANNOUNCING

The Surprise Store's January Public Benefit Sale

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## Clearance Sale Continued Through the Month

Yard-Sale 20c yard. The Home Store SPRINGFIELD, OHIO Size 9x12 feet—Best \$10 value.

## Among the Extraordinary Offerings are

## 374 "Drop Pattern" Rugs

Nearly all Biglow-Hartford make, 9x12 feet size. We brought the lot--you save 1-4 to 1-3 from Spring prices.

A St. Louis jobber we know well had these. He buys his rugs in sets—that is, so many rugs in each pattern. When his fall season was over he had a surplus of 9x12 rugs. He found the makers had discontinued the patterns. He couldn't match them into sets, neither could he put "rugs in one size only" in his catalog. That's how it happens you can buy room size rugs at a price now.

BRUSSELS RUGS—	AXMINSTER RUGS—	BIGLOW RUGS—	ROYAL WILTON RUGS—
size 9x12 feet ..... \$17.90	size 9x12 feet ..... \$24.75	size 9x12 feet ..... \$34.75	size 9x12 ft. \$54.90
BRUSSELS RUGS—	AXMINSTER RUGS—		
size 11-5x12 feet. A saving of \$5 on a rug from Spring prices. \$24.75	size 11-5x12 feet. A saving of \$5 on a rug from Spring prices. \$36.90		
AXMINSTER RUGS—	BRUSSELS RUGS—	AXMINSTER RUGS—	BRUSSELS RUGS—
size 8-5x10-6 feet. These were bought very special and are much below regular special sizes. \$21.90	size 8-5x10-6 feet. These were bought very special and are much below regular special sizes. \$17.90	AXMINSTER RUGS—	BRUSSELS RUGS—

## Telling You Briefly Why We Can Offer Linens and Cottons at Real Savings Right Now

We could fill this entire page with closely packed items taken from the sales of Linens and Cottons, but they would mean little to you because there are so many grades of linen and so many grades of cotton that look alike when described on paper, but it WILL mean something when we tell you that we have owned and had in our warehouse all the linens in this sale for months and that we are selling them on the basis of last year's costs. In 12 months there has been enormous advances on some lines in this sale; others have been sold out completely. It will mean something to you to know that we bought the cottons for this sale many months ago and since that time there has been four advances in mill prices. The linens and cottons in this sale are marked at about present wholesale prices—some are less. They are HOME STORE quality; nothing flimsy or unreliable about them. Come and see for yourself—come and buy enough sheets, pillow cases, sheeting, muslins, outing flannels, percales, gingham, bed spreads and other cotton goods to last at least a year while there is still economical opportunities to do so. BUY NOW—save the advances that are bound to come.

## BUY YOUR BLANKETS NOW.

The mill has made their prices for next fall and the average advance borders on 50 per cent.

The Fahien Tehan Co  
BUSHNELL BUILDING

## BUY UNDERWEAR NOW for present and next winter.

In wool or cotton. The best mill price the prices will be at least 50 per cent higher.



# Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

## Why Take Chances

—ON YOUR—

## Fall and Winter Suit

In buying a ready-made Suit or Overcoat when you can be assured of perfect satisfaction by letting us make your Suit or Overcoat to order? Exclusiveness is the keynote of our prices. There is certain Satisfaction in our service.

**KANY, The Tailor**

XENIA, OHIO.

## Farm Economy

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Perishable Posts and Poor Fence

Profits Are Made by Managing a Farm on a Business Basis

Use American Steel Fence Posts

Made by American Steel & Wire Company  
THEY LAST A LIFE TIME

Thousands in use in the past 15 years, which have not rotted, rusted or burned because they are heavy zinc coated inside and outside.

American Steel Posts—

Can Be Driven  
Eliminates Fence Repairs  
Every Post a Lightning Rod  
Protects Stock from Lightning  
No Staples Required  
Fence Rows Can Be Burned, Destroying Weeds and Vermen  
Land with Steel Posts is More Valuable.

See us at once for further information or ask the man who has used American Steel Fence Post.

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Cedarville, Ohio

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No Needles to Change  
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Be sure to see and hear the machine before making a purchase. Machine gladly sent on approval.

**Galloway & Cherry**

311 E. Main St., Xenia, O.

## The Cedarville Herald

\$1.00 Per Year

KARL H. BULL, Editor

Entered at the Post-Office, Cedarville, October 31, 1897, as second class matter.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1918

Dr. Harry Garfield, who handles the coal situation in this country, must think most of the coal consumers are Christian Scientists when he says the coal question is psychological. You people with no coal are not cold you only think so.

Americans want no halfway investigations as to army conditions. Congress has it within its power to bring the true situation to the surface.

Dr. Garfield says the government will have to take over the coal as were the railroads. Possible the government makes a mistake when it took over Dr. Garfield.

Cedarville township was at the front in the Sixties and the whole state paid us homage. Her sons in 17-18 in the campaign for world-wide democracy are taking their places in honor line. With two boys in the third officer's training camp after a hard competitive test she leads the county.

An old adage "As the days begin to lengthen the winter begins to strengthen" has been brought home to us all since December 21.

Do not buy that overcoat until you look over Koble's line 17-19 W. Main, Xenia, O.

**FLASH LIGHTS and batteries**  
R. Bird & Sons Co.

Rev. Robert Hutchinson of the R. P. seminary will preach Sabbath morning for the R. P. congregation.

The Ohio Inter-Collegiate contest set for tonight has been withdrawn due to the fact that but three colleges would have representatives and it would be useless to go on with so small representation.

**SWEATER COATS big stock**  
All grades from \$1.00 up.  
R. Bird & Sons Co.

The January meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held on Friday afternoon, Jan. 18, 1918. The place of meeting cannot be definitely stated at the present times but will be announced later.

Ethel Edwards, Sec'y.

All those who have not paid their Red Cross membership dues for 1918 are requested to do so on or before Saturday, January 12th, as a final report must be made on this date.

Mr. Charles Galbreath, who travels for the National Ough Register Co., dropped into town yesterday for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Galbreath, Charles is on his way to Boston and Portland, Maine.

Elsewhere in this issue can be found a great bargain announcement in overcoats at Koble's 17-19 W. Main, Xenia, O.

Mr. Fred Townsley and Hugh Harnbull are in the 4th Artillery Corps, Camp Percello, San Francisco, Cal.

**OYSTERS today**  
R. Bird & Sons Co.

Automobile owners should protect their machines during the winter by using alcohol in the radiator.

Friends here of Mr. Ed Armstrong will regret to hear of his death at his home in London the first of the week. Mr. Armstrong was a druggist here years ago.

The Red Cross organization met Friday evening and the following officers were chosen: Mrs. Dora Kerr, president; Mrs. W. H. Barber, vice president; Mrs. L. H. Sullivanberger, secretary; assistant secretary, Mrs. Josephine Orr; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Ross and Mrs. Ira Davis, director.

Rev. Mills J. Taylor, former pastor of the R. P. church of this place, but for the past four years pastor of the Second U. P. church, Monmouth, Ill., becomes secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the U. P. denomination and will locate in Philadelphia. Rev. Taylor was given a farewell reception by the Monmouth Ministerial Association Monday night. The kindest sentiment and affection for the outgoing member was expressed which was reciprocated in Rev. Taylor's farewell remarks. Rev. Taylor has been president of the chautauque association and the newly elected president presented him with a three life insurance policy paid up until 1919, a gift of the directors in appreciation of his services.

COMFORTS \$2.50 and \$3.50

G. & Sons Co.

Alcohol is the best anti-freeze solution for radiators. Get it at C. M. Ridgway's.

The school board has succeeded in getting a car of coal at Jamestown and is having it hauled here by wagon to keep the schools open. Gas stoves have been purchased for rooms that have connections and it is not thought that the schools will have to be closed today as predicted.

Miss Belle Winter returned to Painesville, O., Saturday to resume her teaching following a vacation for the holidays.

Privates Herman Randall and Wm. Kemion of Camp Sherman were home over Sabbath.

Xenia has for some time been fighting an epidemic of small pox but the work was carried on secretly without any quarantine. The authorities seeing the number of victims increase have had to make a more determined effort to check it. The number of cases have not been made public but from a reliable source we are informed that 100 cases are known at this time.

Cedarville for more than a week has been facing a serious condition due to the lack of coal. Last Saturday Kerr & Hastings received one car which was sold out in 500 pound lots. Many of those who are in need had to go without and with cold weather holding on the way it is there is much discomfort in many homes. Much of the coal that has been received in the past has been of a very poor quality.

## COMBINATION OFFER

Herald, Ohio State Journal and National Stockman, Regular price \$5; Our price, \$4.25.

Herald, State Journal, Ohio Farmer, Regular price \$5; Our price \$4.25.

Herald, State Journal, McCall's Magazine, Regular price \$4.75; Our price \$4.25.

Herald, State Journal, Horse Review, Regular price \$4; Our price \$3.25.

Herald, State Journal, Farm and Fireside, Regular price \$4.25; Our price \$3.80.

Herald, State Journal, Review of Reviews, \$7; Our price \$5.75.

Herald, State Journal, American Agriculturist, Regular price \$5; Our price \$4.25.

The prices are good until January 15, the State Journal at this price only to R. P. D. subscribers.

Better subscribe for your papers now as Congress will sometime this season increase the postage rate. To all publishers this will mean higher subscription rates. Read our combination rate elsewhere in this issue.

No one knows just when the new postage rate for publications will be enforced. By subscribing now you will get your mailing matter cheaper than when the war tax goes on. We can fill your order for any combination you may want and save you money.

## HOW'S THIS?

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surface, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

J. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

## Hupmobile 32

Newly Painted, New Top, New Springs, Fine Running Order. Will demonstrate by the day. Take in exchange for large car.

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44 East Broad Street COLUMBUS, O.

PILES get immediate relief from

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OF XENIA, OHIO

Series "B" 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock  
Callable at 105 with accrued dividends

The final allotment of this desirable stock of the Hoover & Allison Company, one of the largest cordage manufacturing firms in the country, is now offered to the public.

Owing to the increase of business in general, the increase in the manufacturing capacity at the Xenia and Kansas City plants, and the great rise in the value of materials, the officers of the Company have been convinced of the necessity of an increase of working capital.

The uses for cordage are so many, and line of products manufactured by the company so varied that the Company's plant are steadily employed to meet the demand.

The Hoover & Allison Company's business was established in 1869 and incorporated under the present organization in June, 1888. Its present capital stock consists of \$500,000.00 common, \$500,000.00 preferred, and \$500,000.00 series "B" preferred. The preferred stock was issued in 1907, and the fact that the Company has paid 42 consecutive dividends on this issue is an evidence of its substantiality and good practice.

The last parcel of the new issue is now for subscription. Here is an opportunity to make a good, profitable investment in a worthy and successful member of one of America's oldest industries.

The stock is priced to yield about 67-8 per cent. Dividends are payable quarterly; December, March, June and September. The stock is nontaxable in Ohio and subject only to Federal Income Tax. Further information will be given and subscriptions received at

The Commercial and Savings Bank, Xenia, O.  
The Xenia National Bank, Xenia, O.  
The Citizens National Bank, Xenia, O.  
The Exchange Bank, Cedarville, O.

# SCHMIDT'S

The Place to Buy Groceries

Old Reliable Coffee	21c
Found, steel cut	
Prunes, fancy large Santa Clara	25c
40-50 size, 2 pounds for	
Country Butter	88c
1/2 lb. per pound	
White Corn Meal	18c
2 sacks for	
Steel Cut Coffee	21c
per pound	
9 Different Kinds of Bread	4c
per loaf	
Hams, well cured per lb.	26c
Tin Cans, doz.	68c
Mason Jars, Quart	63c



**OYSTERS**  
NOW IN

The public will be glad to hear that oysters is one nourishing food product that has not advanced beyond reason. You can buy Oysters in place of meat and be well nourished at a great saving.

Granulated Sugar, Only 5 Pounds to a Customer,  
9c a Pound

**H. E. Schmidt & Co.,**

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Xenia, Ohio

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To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. *E. H. Allen*  
Seven Million Boxes sold in past 15 months. on every box 25c.



# LIBRARY NOTES

The library was open to the public on the days of December and in that time 706 books were loaned.

The patrons are reading a better class of books than ever before, and the public school children from first grade to the high school are using the library more than ever.

The following is what Theodore Roosevelt said of the book: "My

mother and I" by E. C. Starn. "This is a really noteworthy story—at the Americanizing of a young girl, who between babyhood and young womanhood leaps over a space which in all cultural and humanizing essentials is far more important than the distance painfully traversed by her forefathers during the preceding thousand years. When we tend to grow distrustful over some of the developments of our American civilization, it is well worth while seeing what this same civilization holds for star-

ed and wiser souls who have elsewhere been denied what here we hold to be as a matter of course, rights free to all—although we do not, as we should, make these rights accessible to all who are willing with resolute earnestness to strive for them. I most cordially commend this story. Have you read this book? We have it at the library.

The following have contributed periodical to the library the past year:

Illustrated Review and Travel, by W. B. Barker

Saturday Evening Post, by Dr. Stewart

Metropolitan, by Mrs. R. McKee

The Signal, by Mrs. W. H. Barber

The Nation, by the C. E. R. P. Church (oldside).

## REALTY TRANSFERS

George A. McClellan of White Plains, Westchester, N. Y., to Mary Compton McClellan, quit claim to 402.38 acres in Cedarville township, \$2,750.

Mary M. Barber, et al, to the Exchange Bank of Cedarville, two tracts in Cedarville, \$1.

M. C. Nagley to M. B. Campbell lots in Edgemont subdivision, \$1.

Flora E. Dobbins to Fred E. and Fannie Dobbins, 151.66 acres in Ross township, \$1.

Oscar L. Smith, as trustee for Exchange Bank of Cedarville, to the Exchange Bank of Cedarville, 4 tracts in Cedarville, \$1.

## IN FIRST CLASS

The county board has given out the first 69 men placed in Class 1 of the draft. Those from this section are Robert Fred Bird, Howard Clemens, William A. Hastings, Howard M. Harbison, John Johnson, Fred Marshall, Charles H. Stormont, Frank H. Jeffries, Joseph A. Bratton, Virgil Clemens, Arthur R. Bull, Arthur H. Chapman, Sherman Baker, Ernest J. Flatter, R. Cecil Burns.

**SLEDS**—Boys you can get them at R. Bird & Sons Co.

Mr. Edward Ferris, of Cleveland, visited his brother, Mr. Ervin Ferris and family this week.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Cedarville, Green Co., Ohio, for the week ending January 5, 1918:

Bunker, John

Berger, Mable

Erwin, Margaret

Fortner, Charles H.

Hamilton, Esther

Kepinger, Adie

Multon, C. S.

Russell, E. B.

Taylor, Mable

Turnan, Harry

W. A. TURNBULL, P. M.

## Best Prices for

## Butter, Eggs and Poultry

Farmers call us by phone, get our prices on produce, and arrange to have your groceries delivered.

## Nagley's Grocery

Phone 40.

Cedarville, Ohio

## AUCTION!

## High Grade Jewelry

## WHITT, The Jeweler

Allen Bldg.

XENIA, OHIO

# Overcoat Week!

ONLY TWO WEEKS SALE before taking stock. Sale starts Saturday morning, Jan. 12, and ends Saturday night, Jan. 26. NOW is the time to buy OVERCOATS.

WE ARE GOING TO CUT LOOSE FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS every overcoat in our house reduced in price. We must unload our big stock of overcoats in the next two weeks. Don't miss this chance.

## Special Prices For This Week

\$28.50 and \$25.00 Overcoats now	\$18.95
\$22.50 and \$21.00 Overcoats now	\$14.95
\$20.00 and \$18.50 Overcoats now	\$12.48
\$16.50 and \$15.00 Overcoats now	\$ 9.85

Men's Fine Suits Same Reduction

Boys' Knee Pants Same Reduction

Mackinaw Coats 1-4 to 1-3 off Coat Sweaters 1-4 to 1-3 off

Flannel Shirts 1-4 to 1-3 off

1-4 to 1-3 off on all Winter Clothing

All kinds of footwear for men, boys, ladies and misses. Fine Shoes, Solid Every Day Shoes, Rubbers, Felt Boots, Arctics, Rubber Boots, 1-4 to 1-3 off.

Don't miss this sale—only two weeks, Jan. 12 to Jan. 26 inclusive.

## G. A. KELBLE'S

17-19 W. Main

The Big Store

Xenia, Ohio

# January Clearance Sale

Sale Begins Wednesday, January 8th

An occasion of great importance to those who want their \$'s to go as far as possible. At this time we are anxious to close out certain discontinued patterns and odds and ends in our stock at a great saving to you. In order to make this sale of real importance practically everything in the store has been reduced.

Merchandise will be held for future delivery if you are not ready for it now. BUY NOW AND SAVE FROM 10 to 50 per cent.

## Lace Curtains

50 to \$1.00 Per Pair

10% to 50% Reduction

## PICTURES

25 per cent DISCOUNT.

## Draperies

All Draperies by the yard 10 per cent off during sale.

## RUGS

9x12 Rugs worth \$17.50,	\$14.75
Sale Price	
9x12 Rugs worth \$21.00,	\$18.75
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9x12 Rugs worth \$25.00,	\$20.00
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9x12 Rugs worth \$28.00,	\$24.00
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9x12 Rugs worth \$32.50,	\$28.00
Sale price	
9x12 Rugs worth \$33.00,	\$26.50
Sale price	

## SPECIAL

9x12 BODY BRUSSELS, worth \$40,	\$29.00
Sale price	

All other sized Rugs Reduced.

## Linoleum

10% REDUCTION

All Qualities

All Widths

## Matting

20 Per Cent Reduction

Matting Rugs Also Reduced

# GALLOWAY & CHERRY

11 East Main Street, Xenia, Ohio



**Mr. M. L. Sawyer has a new Saxon**  
 By order of the Board of Health, the milk men must not leave their milk cans at the door of the house. Patrons must provide buckets that they may empty the milk cans. The procedure is taken to prevent the spread of epidemic.

Mr. M. M. Stowmont has been on the sick list this week and Mrs. Davy Johnson has been driving his L. F. D. route.

Mr. D. N. Tarbox has sold his place west of town to Mr. W. P. Townsend. Mr. Tarbox and wife expect to move to Zion City, Illinois, in a short time.

The Dayton Power & Light Co. has been compelled to cut off all elevators in the city that use their power. This was necessary to save coal for heating and commercial lighting. The stores and offices are asked to use as little light during the day as possible and no window display lights. All the large factories in the city except the Cash Register are down.

Installation of officers took place last Thursday evening at 8:30 P. M. Dr. Lee Anderson, W. M. L. H. Sullivan, S. W. A. E. Richards, J. W. L. D. Parker, secretary; D. D. McElwaine, treasurer; Charles Graham, S. D. J. E. Post, J. D. H. M. Stormont, G. E. Harman and Frank Bird, stewards. Refreshments were served following the installation.

**-CHICKEN CHOWDER will make your hens lay more eggs.**  
 For sale at R. Bird & Sons Co.

More than \$4000 was realized from the Red Cross sale at South Charleston last Friday when a large quantity of farm produce and live stock was sold. Governor Cox sold the first pie which brought \$200 and went to Roger Houston. A pumpkin was sold many times and \$68 was realized on it for the sale.

Mrs. Mary J. Kennon, widow of Joseph Kennon, aged 88, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Col. Hurlbut, in Springfield, having suffered some days with leakage of the heart. The deceased was born in Martinsville, Henry county, Virginia, and was married to Joseph Kennon in 1852. The husband died twenty years ago and of nine children, five are still living: D. M. Kennon and Mrs. George Morris of this place; Joseph and Mrs. C. B. Hoffman of Springfield; R. W. Kennon of Columbus. There are twenty-six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren in the family. The deceased has been a member of the M. E. church since she was ten years of age. The funeral services were held from the Wednesday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. W. Patton. Burial took place at Masses Creek cemetery.

A small fire did some damage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Turnbull Monday evening. The party there out from the house for a short time and had left their little daughter alone. The child lit some paper from the kitchen stove and then threw it in the wood box. The contents of the box ignited from this and set fire to the box and then the wainscoting of the room. Mr. R. B. Barber made the discovery while he was on the way to the mail box. The fire was extinguished without a great deal of damage. Wanda, the little daughter, had become frightened and had climbed into a chair in the dining room. The interior of the house was filled with smoke when the discovery was made.

The following was taken from the Springfield Sun and concerns the marriage of Mr. J. Mac Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Anderson, to Miss Esther Franklin, who was associated with her brother-in-law, J. W. Willoughby, as clerk in the grocery.

A military wedding occurred Saturday at high noon when Miss Esther Franklin and J. Mac Anderson were united in marriage by the Rev. H. R. Sullivan at his home. Miss Franklin was attired in a traveling suit of dark blue with seal armholes, gray skirt and hat. The bridegroom is a member of 222 Light Field Artillery and came from Springfield.

**REPORT**

Of the Condition of the Exchange Bank, Cedarville, in the State of Ohio, at the Close of Business, December 31st, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans on Real Estate	\$ 50,205.00
Loans on Collateral	50,943.28
Other Loans and Discounts	207,249.38
Overdrafts	5,515.25
U. S. Liberty Bonds not included in	
Reserve	5,000.00
State, County and Municipal Bonds not included in Reserve	21,349.73
Gold Bonds and Securities	21,254.40
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	7,500.00
Cash Items	5.48
Deficit from Reserve Bank	\$3,485.18
Exchange for Clearing	
House	2,131.74
Gold Coins	\$200.00
Silver	2,032.00
Fractional Coins	245.26
U. S. and National Bank Notes	\$458.00
Other Cash and Exchange	71,077.14
Other Resources U. S. Revenue Stamps	\$2.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$452,200.30</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits less Expenses	2,554.30
Interest and Taxes Paid	2,554.30
Individual Deposits subject to check	249,253.04
Remand Certificates of Deposits	10,555.62
Time Certificates of Deposits	330.00
Surplus Deposits	106,294.21
Special Deposits	21,653.74
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$452,200.30</b>

State of Ohio, County of Greene, ss:  
 I, O. L. SMITH, Clerk of the above named The Exchange Bank of Cedarville, Ohio, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January 1918.

ANDREW JACKSON, Notary Public.

**-WOOL-NAP Blankets will keep you warm. Large size \$3.50 to \$4.50 pair.**  
 R. Bird & Sons Co.

**Elder's**  
**Winter Sale**  
 Begins  
**Saturday**  
**January 19th**

*You well know the savings which this two-weeks' event brings.*

**Don't Forget It!**

NOTICE: Clerk's Office for the election of Directors of the share-holders and such other business as holders of The Cedarville Building & Loan Association, will be held at the day evening, February 2nd, 1918, office of the association (Township) Folio open from 6 to 8:30 p. m. ANDREW JACKSON, Secretary.

**If the weather is bad—**  
 or you are busy and can't spare the time for a trip to our office—your account can be handled very satisfactorily by mail.

Simply send the money to us by check in any form you happen to have it, and we will return a pass-book to you promptly, together with any information you desire.

Every delay means a loss, because the money begins to bear interest from the day received.

Your account will not be too large or too small to have our most careful attention.

**"100% Safety—5% Dividends"**  
**Gem City**  
**Building & Loan Ass'n**  
 RESOURCES 5 MILLIONS  
 6 N. Main—Dayton

**W. L. CLEMANS**  
**Real Estate**

Can be found at my office each Saturday or reached by phone at my residence each evening.  
 Office 55 PHONES Residence 2-127  
 CEDARVILLE, OHIO.

# What Clothes Do You Need?

Now's the time to buy, because its Clearing Sale time with us and that means extra bargains in Hart-Schaffner & Marx and Clothcraft Clothes. The cost of good clothes has gone up so much that if we figured these suits and overcoats we now have on hand at what they'd cost us to buy them now, the price would be much higher. But we clear stock at this season, and we make prices on the basis of what the goods did cost, not what they would cost now.

## Suit and Overcoat SALE

\$35 and \$37.50 Suits and Overcoats now	\$26.50
\$30 and \$32.50 Suits and Overcoats now	\$22.50
\$28 and \$27.50 Suits and Overcoats now	\$21.75
\$25 Suits and Overcoats now	\$19.75
\$22.50 and \$22 Suits and Overcoats now	\$17.50
\$20 and \$18.50 Suits and Overcoats now	\$14.75
\$16.50 and \$16 Suits and Overcoats now	\$12.50



## All Serges and English Worsteds 10% Discount

All Boys' Knickerbocker Suits and Overcoats

25% Discount in Sale

## SHIRT SALE

\$2.50 and \$3 Shirts, sale price	\$1.95
\$2.00 Shirts, sale price	\$1.45
\$1.50 Shirts, sale price	\$1.15
\$1.25 Shirts, sale price	.98c
75c Shirts, sale price	.59c

No work shirts included in sales.

Any \$2.00 Soft or Stiff Hat in stock \$1.45, sale price.

# C. A. WEAVER

Main Street

Opp. Court House

Xenia, Ohio

**MEARICK'S**  
**January Sale**  
 Choose Any Suit

**At 1/2 Off**

Unmatched choice of the very finest imported and domestic suits, to make the clearance of our winter stock only the matter of a few days.

**\$25.00 Suits \$12.50 \$45.00 Suits \$22.50**  
**\$35.00 Suits \$17.50 \$60.00 Suits \$30.00**

All higher price suits at like reductions.

No Approvals, No Exchanges, No Charges unless 10% is added for the accommodation.

**MEARICK'S**  
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